

## Jones County

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### Community Health Needs Assessment Snapshot

#### Promote Healthy Behaviors

Problems/Needs:

- Childhood obesity (national childhood obesity epidemic)
- Currently in Jones County there are no parent education classes on how to talk to children/adolescents about sexuality/sexual health.

#### Prevent Injuries

Problems/Needs:

- Lack of education in Jones County regarding farm safety, bicycle helmet safety, and car seat safety

#### Protect Against Environmental Hazards

Problems/Needs:

None identified

#### Prevent Epidemics and the Spread of Disease

Problems/Needs:

- Jones County school districts' sexual health educators are not aware of local STI testing and treatment services that are currently available to Jones County residents

#### Prepare for, Respond to, and Recover from Public Health Emergencies

Problems/Needs:

None identified

## Strengthen the Public Health Infrastructure

### Problems/Needs:

- Currently there are no payee services and no outside chore help services in Jones County for seniors who are at or below the federal poverty level.

## Community Health Improvement Plan

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Initiate parent education classes in Jones County to educate parents on how to talk with their children/adolescents about sexuality and sexual health.	Establish 1 to 2 parent education classes annually to teach parents how to talk with their children/adolescents about sexuality and sexual health.	St. Luke's' Family Health Center providing nurse educator	first class to take place in 4th quarter 2011.

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Increase public awareness of local services to provide STI testing and treatment.	Distribute STI testing and treatment services information to the four Jones County school district nurses and distribute same information at one parent venue (parent education classes - goal #1)and publish same information in one local publication.	Community Health of Jones County	winter 2011-2012